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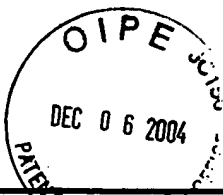
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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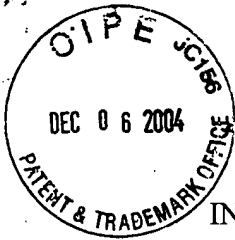
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed below and on the accompanying PTO 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed.

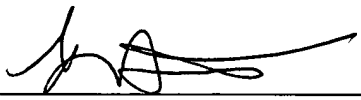
1. Japanese Patent Publication 2003057588 A, filed 08/10/2001, published 02/26/2003, "Shaping optical system for laser bar layered body and laser light source," Arata et al.
2. Japanese Patent Publication 2002239773 A, filed December 11, 2000, published August 28, 2002, "Device and method for semiconductor laser beam machining," Koji.
3. United States Patent No. 5,513,201, filed 4/28/1994, issued 4/30/1996, "Optical path rotating device used with linear array laser diode and laser apparatus applied therewith," Yamaguchi et al.

Identification of the listed documents is not to be construed as an admission of the applicants or attorneys for applicants that such citations are available as "prior art" against the subject application. If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, the applicants believe, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, there should be no fee required for this submission. However, if any fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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			5,513,201	4/30/1996	Yamaguchi et al	372	75

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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			JP A 2003-057588	02/26/2003	Japan		
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